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An Investigation by Pat Delaney

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KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE SKIES! HERE COMES SHOEMAKER-LEVY 9!!

Its the end of the world at last! Comet Shoemaker - Levy 9, named after Astronomers Eugene & Carolyn Shoemaker, and colleague David Levy, is making its way at *Sixty Kilometres per second (!)* toward the Planet Jupiter. Astronomers have predicted the time of impact will be during the 16th to 22nd of July. This span of dates can be attributed to the fact that Shoemaker - Levy 9 (SL9) partially disintegrated on a previous near - miss with Jupiter. This means that instead of a single impact,

*"The greatest explosion in
the Solar System since the
origin of the Human
Species"*

there will be a series of titanic collisions, possibly 21, each with a force from *millions to tens of millions of megatons of TNT!* Not surprisingly, SL9 has attracted a few Doomsday predictions, most notably that of "Sister Sophia" who tells us that Jupiter will explode, sending a fireball to Earth, annihilating us! These are dates for your calendar folks!

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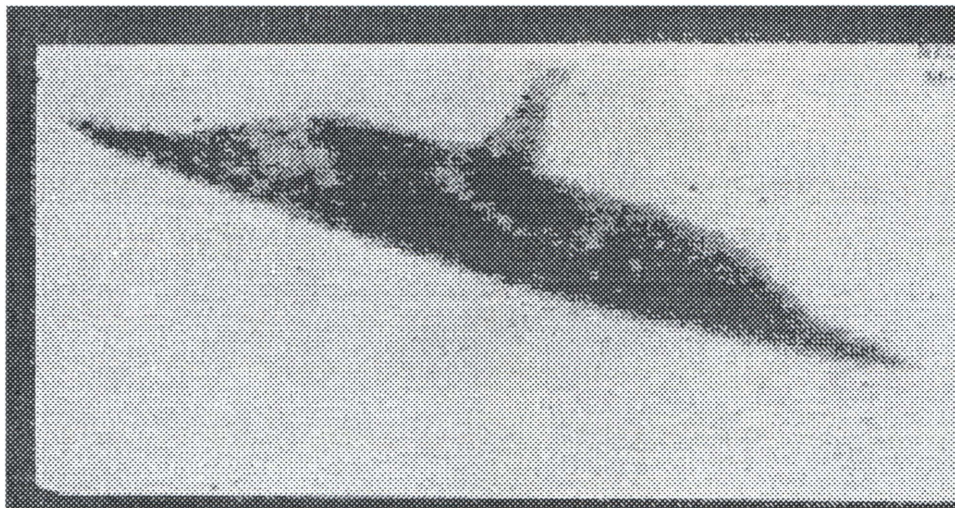
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IUFOPRA WORLD NEWS

1997-AN END TO THE ROSWELL RIDDLE?



Momentum would appear to be building in the struggle for the release of information relating to the *Roswell Incident* of 1947.

IUFOPRA has learned of several interesting developments, including strong rumours that none other than Steven Spielberg of Jurassic Park fame has begun groundwork for a film based on the events in Roswell. It has often been suggested that *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, another Spielberg epic, was made with more than a little help and creative assistance from highly placed Army & Intelligence sources in the U.S.

E.T.-The Extraterrestrial served to confirm Mr. Spielberg's fascination with Ufology in the early '80s. Now a brave step would appear likely to be taken: none of the previous films were based on supposedly factual stories.

1997- 50 years after the most celebrated case in Ufology, the truth brought to you by Steven Spielberg?

Roswell, however, *is!*

Brace yourselves for disappointment however, for although reports have said that Mr. Spiel-

**"Steven Spielberg has begun groundwork for a film based on the events in Roswell" -
The incident in 1947
The Movie in 1997?**

berg has been privvy to previously classified film and artifacts, speculation of this sort has not yet proven anything other than tantalizing. *The Roswell Incident* is scheduled to appear in 1997 .

The details are unknown, but as other names become involved (screenwriter, scriptwriter etc.) it will be easier to guess at the direction the film is taking.

IUFOPRA has also received a letter from friend & fellow researcher **Timothy Good**, to let us know that he is acting as consultant for an ITV documentary which will focus on events in Roswell. Due for screening in August, we will keep you posted as to more specific details.

SKY ONE & SKY NEWS screened quite a few excellently presented short documentaries this year, including a Roswell special (curious that interest in Roswell by the media is really coming to a head this year).

People interviewed included relatives & friends of witnesses, the local Radio station staff of the time, & even the local *mortician* of the time, who recalled a 'phone call from the military, urgently seeking guidance on the preservation of bodies which *had been lying exposed to the elements for some time!*

We can only hope that all the media attention, Congressman Schiff's pressure, and the upcoming *Roswell Declaration* (see next page) will uncover whatever lurks behind the layers of deceit & half-truths surrounding Roswell - Weather Balloon or not (and we think NOT!).

GOT AN INTERESTING
CLIPPING? SEND IT IN!

CANADIANS SHAKEN BY METEOR?

At the time of going to press, reports were being received from several sources (including ITV Teletext) that citizens of Montreal had been surprised by a gigantic explosion.

From the scant details given we must assume that as no casualties or damage were discussed, the suspected Meteor must have exploded in the upper Atmosphere. Bear in mind though, that in order for an explosion of this kind to be *heard*, the Meteor would have to have exploded *within* Earth's atmosphere. It would also have had to explode at a frighteningly low altitude - sound does not travel through the airless or rarified outer reaches of the Atmosphere!

It was disclosed earlier this year that the Colorado military installation responsible for monitoring missile movements around the globe had, several times, recorded enormous detonations in the upper atmosphere. These explosions were recorded as being, individually, more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb.....

Main Source: ITV Teletext



THE ROSWELL DECLARATION: PETITION FOR AN END TO SECRECY!

Highly respected American UFO group *CUFOS* (Centre for UFO Studies) has published and distributed "The Roswell Declaration", basically a two - page explanation of the declarations intentions, and a form for the reader to complete. The returned forms, once mailed to *CUFOS*, will be sent to the US Government as a petition for the release of information regarding *any* UFO cover - up. Specifically, the aim is for the release of any & all details pertaining to the Roswell incident.

Non - Americans are also invited to complete & return the forms. As it is not *IUFOPRA* policy to print or encourage petitions of any kind we have not included it in this issue. However, considering the subject matter,

should any reader like to put their name to it, a copy of the declaration will be sent, on receipt of a stamped - self addressed envelope. Alternatively, *CUFOS* can be reached at:

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Apologies, but replies to queries of any kind cannot be sent without inclusion of a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope! Funds are tight! Life is too short! All S.A.E. inclusive mail will be replied to - but please allow a reasonable amount of time for our response. If you wish to quiz any particular *IUFOPRA* member, simply mark it for their attention!

The most interesting questions and replies will be printed (request anonymity if necessary, but outrageous claims not entertained without source details) in the next journal.

CONTACTEES OR CON-ARTISTS?

A "Contactee", as anyone interested in the ufo phenomenon knows, is a person who is contacted by ufo beings or as they are more popularly known, "Aliens". Within the last decade or so, and maybe even at the present time, this has presented ufology with a very puzzling problem - the two common factors associated with it, are the methods of communication used - telepathy or verbal forms of communication are sometimes used. Secondly, we should bear in mind that the Contactee is nearly always alone at the time of the event, and this can raise doubts as to the credibility of contact stories in general. On the other hand however, problems can still arise even if their reality is accepted, ufologists can still encounter problems.

For example, let's say a being from another planet, millions of light years away, has made a long journey to Earth, why would they not contact someone of importance or make themselves known to large groups of people?

It has to be said that in the past aliens have told contactees many outrageous and untrue stories (e.g. that the Planets Venus and Mars are inhabited). Also some contactees claimed to have been taken aboard spacecraft and given grand tours of the Galaxies. Be-

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sides this there have also been reports of a number of silly and senseless contact cases. One famous silly story tells how a ufo landed one day and a being emerged. He approached the waiting human, bade him peace, re-entered his space craft and flew off. What a waste of a journey, just to bid someone peace! (Must be intergalactic politicians - Ed.)

However that is not to say that the ab-

surdity of many contacts and the lies told by aliens necessarily disprove that the event did or didn't happen. But it does lead us to doubt the Extraterrestrial origins of ufos. We would expect that a civilization from another planet, who are capable of space travel, would possess a certain amount of sophistication and technology and that they would be highly intelligent and rational; but yet we have never heard of these aliens exhibiting such qualities.

It has been suggested that Contact stories are merely hallucinations and even if this was the case, it still does not solve the basic problem. Those among us who may be medically-minded will know that a hallucination has to be caused or triggered by something and there have been too many Contact stories to put all of them in the

realm of hoaxes and hallucinations. But, we must bear in mind that a hallucination may be caused by outside forces, human or otherwise, which may induce their victims into this state. This prompts us to ask the question - Who does the inducing?

Some psychologists have dismissed, out of hand, the reality of Contact stories. They say that the source usually originates from mainly old people and single or widowed women. They also point out that the Contactees tend to be poor and uneducated and of poor health. On the other hand these aliens have appeared to Contactees who are young, married and educated. Yet again, this still leaves us with another problem. Assuming that there are aliens, how and whom do they decide to contact? If all Contactee stories are hoaxes or hallucinations then who decides to perpetrate a hoax and for what reason? And assuming that it is a hallucination then what event triggers its occurrence?

CONTACTEES vs ALIEN INTELLIGENCE!



Despite all of this however, there still remain a lot of questions regarding Contactee stories, before we will be able to give definite answers to those which arise. Even so, the conclusions and significance that these stories hold for us can be summarized in the following way: The Contactees themselves are inclined to argue against the theory that ufos originate from other planetary systems, while others, again, could be from Parallel Universes. There is little evidence in existence to support either of these theories. All we can do now is hope that one day enough information will be gathered which will provide the much needed evidence thereby eliminating one of the options. To this end the search must continue for new evidence.

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DETERMINISM & UFOLOGY

It's a fair bet that most of you reading this issue of the journal have never heard of the word "determinism", let alone understand what exactly it means. Well, you are not alone in this, because I have to admit that until I went to do research for this article, I was not aware of its existence.

To explain this strange word, I hear you scream at me. Ok, well I will start by defining the word "Determinism". Basically it is a philosophical theory or a belief system which claims that the Universe has been so ordered that everything has been programmed in advance.

In other words, it is an intricate feedback system of cause and effect, where Nature becomes a mere actor, playing out its prearranged or preprogrammed role (Already I'm beginning to sound like Mr. Data from Star Trek!).

Of course, we humans don't get away easily as we too, are "victims" of this preprogrammed evolution and are merely acting out our roles. As Shakespeare so nicely put it: All the world's a stage and all the men and women are actors. Does Will know something about determinism that he's not telling me?

We were all given the gift of free will and free choice but these are merely illusions, especially in the scheme of things, when an individual believes that he is acting freely to fulfil the part he plays in the great Cosmic Plan.

Determinism is also seen as a self-contained and complete system. But if it is taken to the extreme, as it sometimes can be, it can lead to a sense of futility and despair. Assuming that everything is predetermined, how can the Rationale of human effort change, when it is merely a part of the prearranged Cosmic plan?

However, if it emerges that determinism is indeed the Law of the Universe, and we do acknowledge such a fact, it can only have a depressing effect on the human spirit. Even so there is no

valid philosophical or scientific argument to reject it.

Whether or not we believe in Determinism, it is clear that we have always behaved as if we indeed possessed free will. Of course we act in society (political and social) as if what we do is an act of free choice and realise that we have to suffer the consequences of these acts.

It is at this point that ufology enters the picture, as the reality of Determinism versus freedom is a lot more complex and it involves in its periphery the problems of ufos.

In this context let us look at predictions and claims made by prophets, clairvoyants, soothsayers, fortune tellers and others of their kind if they

No Fate but that which we make?

Most of us hate to be told what what we are thinking by other people and our immediate reaction is to avoid them at all costs. "I know what you're thinking as you read this article"-----, or worse still, there are those that can project their thoughts onto others, thereby influencing their behaviour. The processes involved are complex and still in the early stages of understanding.

Since the dawn of time, men and women have claimed knowledge of the future as a result of being visited by entities who would reveal these events to them. These entities have been identified as Angels, gods, and demons. In more recent times such claims have come from contactees who received messages from ufo beings. Not all of the predictions have come true however, but some have. The fact that some of them have proven true does not give any substantiation to determinism. At the same time neither does it prove freedom.

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are substantial and made possible, in relation to predicting the future. At present it is undeniable as to the validity of their claims, but the manner in which this ability works is debatable.

Those claiming to predict the future can be divided into two groups. One group claims that this gift is of Natural origin while the other claims that the future was revealed to them by non-human entities. It should be mentioned here, that in both cases prophecies of future events have both been found correct as well as in error.

Just how valid the predicting of the future is, remains a complex and difficult problem. It should also be said that if the future is accurately predicted it does not necessarily prove determinism. In this regard a person who accurately predicts the future may simply be very astute.

As with everything else in the Universe, Human Social Behaviour is subject to certain universal patterns or Laws. If these Laws were fully understood it would then be possible to predict certain consequences of future events.

Another possible Natural Explanation involves mental functions and processes. We are all aware that the brain

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operates on electrical energy. However, it seems that there is another energy force at work in the brain which remains unverified at present. We know the brain is a gigantic system which sends out and receives electrical impulses. It has now been established, that some people have a more powerful brain systems than others. They are able to sense rather unconsciously perhaps, what others are thinking!

DETERMINISM & UFOLOGY (cont..)

However, the premonitions of ufo beings and their foretelling of the future events should raise the question as to what their exact nature is. Are they so caring about man that they would warn him of future disasters? One possible explanation put forward is that these beings are very knowledgeable about Natural laws and their predictions are in fact merely high probabilities which come true. This could be considered a very real possibility.

Some ufologists have questioned the fact that the beings who do make such predictions are in fact B.E.F.A.P.S. (Beings from another planetary system) and if so, why go to so much trouble to travel trillions of miles just to arrive on Earth and when they get here, not to even bother trying to make official contact. Instead mankind is warned that if he does not change his ways, there will be many disasters in the future. On the other hand, they foretell the future, and sometimes, their predictions come true. After all, this certainly does not sound like the type of behaviour that beings from other planets would exhibit.

Is it mainly because of this type of irrational behaviour that a particular group of ufologists look to the dimensionalist rather than the Nebecian the-

tion. There are several ways that befaps can influence events. One is, that followers of certain Occult groups are used as Agents and it is also possible that they can act by direct intervention.

In conclusion, Determinism is a very complex problem of a scholarly and intellectual Nature. It touches upon many areas and facets of reality. Hopefully future study and the advance of Science in general will someday provide some answers, if not, at least it will someday provide a better perspective from which to observe the problem.

As for me, well I am "Determined" to get this article off for publication before two befaps, Pat and Karl, "predict" what will happen to me if I don't !

— Anne Griffin, Director, IUFOFRA

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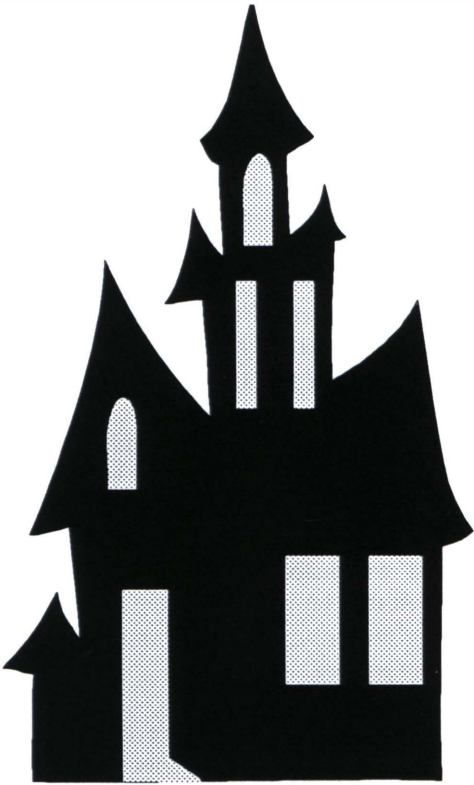
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***"Are they (the Befaps)
so caring about man
that they would warn
him of future
disasters?"***

ory for an answer? The Dimensionalists will also argue that spiritism, Black Magic and Reincarnation etc. are the work of these befaps. They influence human events by making a prediction in such a manner as to make it look like that the event predicted occurred Naturally and that they spoke truthfully. On other occasions they have been known to make ridiculous statements and jokes with no attempt made to bring them to realiza-

The Curse of Kilakee



Whatever about ufo sightings, Ireland has not been top of the league with regard to paranormal activity. Apart from our folklore concerning haunted houses and castles, poltergeist activity and supernatural manifestations, most of them are just "fairy stories" and while people claim to have seen strange things in most cases, there was never any evidence to prove otherwise.

But there is one exception, Kilakee House, as there has been evidence over the years to prove the strange happenings which occurred there. In this article, we will look at the "checkered" history of the house as well as the terrifying bloodshed, violence & poltergeist activity which this house was once subjected to.

A combination of many paranormal factors may have been the cause when Kilakee House became the centre of a veritable storm of psychic activity in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Apparently the phenomena occurred when new residents moved in, and ended when they left.

Kilakee is located in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains, overlooking

Dublin City. The House itself was built in the early 18th Century and owned by the Massey family. It is a robust, stone building with a small tower.

Behind the House the steep slope of Montpellier Hill can be seen. On the summit stands the stone shell of a fire-ravaged hunting Lodge, which was built by the Earl of Rosse in the 18th Century. It was used by him and some of his friends, as the Headquarters of the Dublin Hellfire Club (it is more popularly known by this name today) which was a close imitation of an English Version founded by Sir Francis Dashwood.

However, Rosse was known to be a cruel man with a cruel sense of humour which included a hatred of Black Cats. History tells us that he used to hold court at the Eagle Tavern on Cork Hill in Dublin. (Cork Hill is still in existence today but I'm unsure about the Eagle Tavern). On one occasion, in order to frighten the locals, he doused a black cat in spirits (the drinking kind), set it alight and watched it run screaming down the hill. Many of the locals today will tell you that Dubliners of the time swore it was the "DEVIL HIMSELF".

There is strong evidence to suggest that Rosse's brutal and evil sense of humour was also given play at Montpellier Hill. On one occasion, after attending a Black Mass, he is said to have put a black cat in the Seat of Honour after Satan failed to turn up in person.

Rosse often had friends stay with him at Kilakee House, and violent scenes frequently took place there. The Irish Rakes (peasants) were addicted to pistol duelling and three deaths from duelling took place in the grounds.

In the 1750s the House was burnt down and to this day the actual cause remains unknown. As with all haunted houses there was a period of quiet for a long time until the early part of the 20th Century when there was blood shed once more in the house. At this

time it was occupied by Countess Constance Markievicz, a friend of Ireland's Mystical Poet W.B. Yeats. She was also the first woman to be elected to the House of Commons even though she never actually took her seat. She also participated in the 1916 Rebellion and five Irish Soldiers were killed in a gun battle while she lived at the House. Even so, Kilakee House and its surrounding areas were fast becoming places of more violence and savagery than most reputedly haunted places.

In the years after the Second World War, Kilakee House lay empty and deserted. In the late 1960s it was bought by Mrs Margaret O'Brien, who used it as a centre in which Irish artists and sculptors could exhibit and work. She moved in to the House in 1968 and heard stories from the locals that its grounds were haunted by a Black Cat



**Kilakee House-
"Its grounds were
haunted by a Black
Cat that was the size
of an Airedale dog"**

that was the size of an Airedale Dog. The stories of the Cat covered a lifespan of fifty years - much longer than the lifespan of a normal cat.

Mrs O'Brien knew that these stories about the Cat were not folklore as she herself was rather shaken, on a few occasions, when she caught glimpses of a 'big black animal' disappearing into the thick shrubbery of her garden. She thought no more of it, until her friend,

The Curse of Kilakee (Cont...)

Dublin Artist Tom Mc Assey and two colleagues had a terrifying experience one night while they were renovating the House in March 1968.

Mc Assey describes how he had locked the heavy front door pushing a 6 inch bolt into its socket. Suddenly, one of the two men with him said that the door had opened again. They turned and were startled to see that the lock was good and the bolt was strong, and both fastened on the inside.

He recalls how they peered into the shadowed hallway, and then Mc Assey himself walked forward, and sure enough, the door was open wide letting in a cold breeze. Outside in the darkness he could barely make out a black-draped figure, but could not see its face. He thought someone was playing a trick on him. He said "Come in. I see you". A low guttural voice answered him "You can't see me. Leave this door open".

The men standing behind him both heard the voice, but thought it spoke in a foreign language. They ran and heard a long, drawn-out snore come from the Shadow. In a panic Mc Assey slammed the heavy door and ran too. When he was halfway across the gallery, he turned and looked back. The door was again opened and a

"A monstrous black Cat crouched in the hall, its red-flecked, amber eyes fixed on him....."

Monstrous Black Cat crouched in the hall, its red-flecked, amber eyes fixed on him.

Many months after Tom Mc Assey's vision apparitions were seen by workmen and artists at Kilakee. They usually appeared at night, although two men reported seeing what they thought was a nun, with her back to them, at midday in the old Ballroom. When they approached her, she disappeared,

and a subsequent search of the house and garden failed to turn up any evidence of a real figure of any kind.



Ghostly chimes in Kilakee.....

After hearing the reports on the strange hauntings by the Press and TV, a group of Irish Showbiz Personalities persuaded Mrs O'Brien to let them hold a seance in Kilakee House. Among them was a stage magician who was an expert on illusions and who believed that he could rule out any 'fakery' on the part of the residents. The group arranged cards, carrying the letters of the Alphabet in a circle, on a table and placed an upturned glass in the centre.

Any Magicians who have tried this well-known technique will know that the glass will slide around the table, from letter to letter, apparently spontaneously, with no one present applying any pressure to it - consciously, at any rate (Popularly known as a *Ouija Board* - Ed). The group asked any 'Spirits' to manifest themselves - but the 'Replies' they received were gibberish. However, on two occasions, the lights failed, although a subsequent check of the fuses revealed no fault and the light bulbs and wiring ap-

peared to be completely normal. Two days later, events began to happen which had a more frightening turn. First, there were things that went bump in the night as well as strange knockings. The lights were switched on and off very rapidly. Throughout the whole of one night, the sound of doorbells, in the front and back halls, could be heard. But the mystery was that those particular bells had been removed many years before.

Another minor but curious manifestation was the fact that none of the Residents - five or six in all - were able to sleep on 'calm' nights. After going to bed exhausted from a heavy days work, they lay awake, tossing and turning, managing only to get some sleep after sunrise.

Four days after the seance had taken place, everyone in the house heard heavy crashes and went to investigate. They were amazed to find large pieces of furniture - some of which had been stored in locked rooms - thrown like 'matchboxes', some upside down, some pushed into corners. One oak medieval chair had been carefully pulled apart, joint from joint; even the brass tacks holding its tapestry in place had been pulled out and then placed in neat rows. Another similar chair had been smashed into tiny pieces.

After this incident, peace settled on the place again but alas it was short lived. The "incidents" started happening again. This time the 'haunters' turned their attention to exhibits on show in the house: a potter's works were hurled all over the room and badly smashed and oil paintings were torn into long narrow strips.

At this stage, Mrs O'Brien thought it best to seek the assistance of a priest. Having obtained permission from his Superiors, a priest performed the Roman Catholic Rite of Exorcism on the house. The outbursts stopped, but this didn't prevent even more bizarre incidents from happening in place of the outbursts.

Mrs O'Brien had not completely fin-

The curse of Kilakee (cont...)

ished furnishing her house. She did not have a refrigerator so she asked the milkman to leave the milk in a pool in a cool stream that ran through the grounds. After the Exorcism, Mrs O'Brien found that all the tinfoil tops had been removed from the bottles, although the milk was undisturbed. No trace at all of the foil could be found.

Mrs O'Brien assumed that the foil must have been carried off by birds, possibly Magpies or Jackdaws, attracted by its shine. To stop the nuisance, she hid a heavy four sided box of stone built in the stream, with a large slate lid. Nevertheless, the caps continued to disappear.

Following the disappearances of the caps from the bottles, 'caps' began to appear in the house itself, but these caps were types of headgear. After this happened, Mrs O'Brien began to make a practice of locking and checking all the doors before retiring. But this was to no avail as a profusion of small caps began to appear all over the house in the oddest of places, on picture hooks or behind doors. Sometimes, Rosary Beads would be found, equally inexplicably.

At the end of 1970, the caps ceased to appear, although spasmodic knockings could still be heard in the house. Then a few months later a gruesome discovery was made, which may have had some bearing on the sinister incidents.

While structural alternations to the kitchen were being made and a new plumbing system put in, a shallow grave was found by the builders.

In it was the skeleton of a dwarf - with a skull too large for its frame - he was obviously one of the Earl of Rosse's many victims of his cruel and sadistic nature.

This time a priest was called in to perform the Christian Burial Rites for the unfortunate victim and after that the manifestations began to cease.

So, was the Black Cat of Kilakee a

manifestation that was attached to the house, or was the whole thing something that was conjured up by the new occupants? Were the voices, the incessant, mysterious bells and the broken furniture results of the seance which somehow provided a focus for them? Or was it the unhappy Ghost of the Dwarf, who had been brutally murdered by Rosse and his drunken friends, coming to wreak his revenge?

We will never know the answers to the mysterious secrets of Kilakee House. And what of Kilakee House today - it is now an art and craft centre with restaurant facilities and the present owner, Joseph Friel, says that he and his family are very happy living there. They know about the Houses turbulent and troubled history but they have only so far experienced a feeling of warmth and comfort.

Guinness - good for Ghosts?!

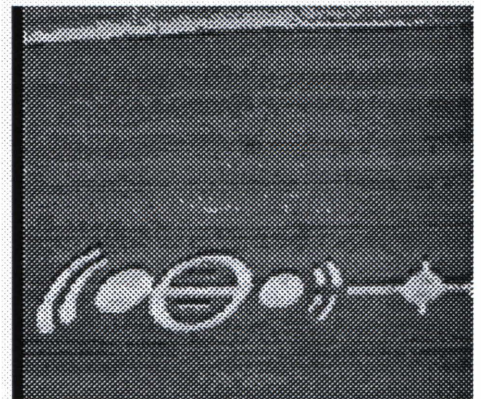
Perhaps the "haunters" of Kilakee House like Arts and Crafts or perhaps they enjoy a pint of real "Irish Guinness", because all physic phenomena have long since ceased.

The next time you have cause to visit Dublin go to Kilakee House & enjoy a quiet pint - you never know WHO YOU MIGHT MEET, OR WHAT YOU MIGHT HEAR!

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“SEEDING”- Mankind no Accident?



In a previous article on Evolution I mentioned one of the Ancient Astronaut theories which claimed that the befaps (beings from another planetary system) directly influenced the course of evolution on earth by seeding certain species, including man.

In this follow up article I will attempt to take evolution one step further to seeding, and look at various theories, the complex problems and solutions regarding it.

The Nebecian Philosophy is one way of understanding the concept of seeding. Briefly, Nebecism holds that life on Earth originated elsewhere in the Universe, and if it did, it evolved naturally on Earth through Evolution, where its development was influenced by outside forces.

From this main theory stem several others: One claims that life most likely originated in some other part of the Universe. The Planetary System in the centre of Sagittarius is often given as the place of origin. There is a possibility that life could have evolved here because of the centre which is believed to contain stars which are similar to the Sun. Although they may be older they are considered suitable for life to originate.

In order for intelligent entities, on an Alien Planet, to be able to spread life throughout the Universe they must first abide by the Cosmic Moral Code. They did this in two ways:

(1) Astronauts from a BEFAPIAN

CIVILIZATION personally visited other planets and brought life with them. To make it suitable to support life, it may have been necessary for them to ‘terraform’ a Planet. Once life was introduced evolution took over and more complex life forms would arise.

(2) The introduction of life in other parts of the Universe may have been by indirect seeding. This occurred by merely shooting either simple life forms of living organisms or prebiological molecules into space. They would then be carried by Stellar Wind, gravitational and other cosmic forces throughout the Universe. Eventually, the life forms and the pre-life forms found their way to suitable Planets. Again, at this stage evolution took over the planet and more complex life

LIFE ON EARTH ORIGINATED ELSEWHERE?

forms began to evolve. The Befapians therefore, were not directly involved in introducing life forms to other planets by using this method.

There is yet another theory which claims that life evolved at a suitable stage when certain conditions were met. The belief of some biologists, who adhere to this theory, is that life originated naturally on Earth. Further to this, they also claim that the evolution of life was influenced and affected by Befaps. Even this particular theory has several aspects to it. One belief states that the technologically advanced Befaps could detect the presence of life forms on Earth. This was done by bombarding them with cosmic rays and/or other types of radiation. Some Scientists say these Natural or Artificial cosmic explosions which happened in the Universe, were responsible for the demise of the dinosaurs as the explosions sent deadly cosmic rays to Earth.

Another belief is that when the Befaps arrived on Earth after finding Life

forms, they used their influence to stop the development of evolution by performing genetic manipulation and destroying some species completely.

A third theory on seeding, which envelopes features of the first and second, put forward the proposal that life is a Natural Phenomenon, which originated naturally in particular parts of the Universe where conditions were right. But in order for intelligent, Sapient life to evolve it would take billions of years and favourable events, and for this to actually happen would be a rare phenomenon indeed.

If we consider this theory to be true, i.e. that intelligent life did evolve in some Planetary System, which is similar to our own Solar System, but one that is much older, then the only response to the Cosmic Moral Code by the intelligents who were already there, was to seed the Universe with other intelligent life.

So how did they go about seeding the Universe?:

(1) They used the Science of Astronomy to help them locate planets that were favourable. Next they beamed radiation on the planets in the hope that it would stimulate the gradual existence of life. This became possible

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when life was started and the process of evolution took over giving rise to intelligent beings.

(2) The Befaps wandered through the Universe searching for suitable planets where complex life and life forms were already in existence. The Befaps, on arriving on a planet, would experiment genetically on a suitable higher life form - e.g. an Ape (but

“Seeding”-cont..

where did the Apes come from?) which gave rise to intelligent, Sapient beings. It seemed that for some unknown reason, they did not fully develop the intelligence, but merely provided the spark for it.

To other biological beings, the intelligence was viewed as superior, and by a process known as NATURAL SELECTION, it enabled them to overpower their enemies in the Animal world. By multiplying rapidly they became both the dominant and creative life force on the Planet.

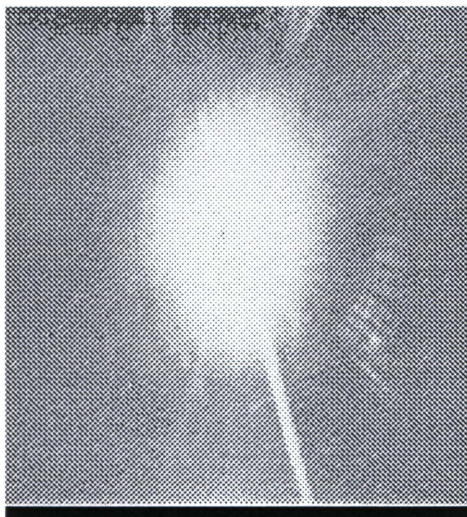
Also, it allowed them to become technologically advanced as well as granting them the knowledge to conquer space and undertake its exploration. Therefore, because of their response to the COSMIC MORAL COMMAND, these beings were responsible for the development of intelligent life in other parts of the Universe.

However, this theory has now a slight variation to it. Scientists who adhere to it will argue about the length of time the Befaps were supposed to have stayed on Earth. They also argue on the amount of biological interference which they used to influence the evolution of suitable life forms on Earth.

This brings us to the question surrounding the Creation of Adam, the first man to be created on Earth by God? or a Superior Being? or maybe even a BEFAP? It also leads us to wonder if Adam had a ‘Soul’? and if so, where did it come from and who was responsible for it? (I will go into this in more detail later in the article). Is there, however, a distinct possibility that we were seeded from Adam, and if this is so then it must be asked, who was responsible for seeding Adam? The Bible tells us (we have no proof that everything in it is true, especially some parts of the Old Testament) that God created Eve from the seed of Adam - Ok! But that still leaves us with a very puzzling mystery.....

Assuming that the Ancient Astronauts did visit Earth all those millions of

years ago and started these intelligent life forms, then who "seeded" them and gave them permission to undertake the Creation of a form of Life. (In the Christian Religion, the Bible tells us in the Book of Genesis, that Adam, the first Man, was created by God in



Was ‘Adam’ a Human?

his own image and likeness).

However, with the development and advancement of Modern Science, a new theory evolved - Evolution. According to this theory a group of apes possessed the biological qualities to become Men, but even so, the question must be asked: Where did the Apes come from?

Due to the interaction of Natural Selection, Mutation and environmental pressures, these apes evolved over the course of millions of years into men - but again I put it to you - where did the Apes come from?

Throughout the centuries various Religious denominations held various views and philosophies regarding the theory of evolution, and it must be said here that Religion was not entirely in agreement with the Theory of Evolution.

Many centuries have passed since religion was first established. Today, however, it seems that Religion has partly

reconciled itself to accept the idea of evolution by its willingness to admit to the Theory, but arguing at the same time that in man's evolution a Superior Being (i.e. God) intervened and gave man a Soul. Furthermore, I am tempted to contemplate the very puzzling question - Did Adam have a Soul? If so, who or what was responsible for it?

Theologians define the soul as that essential, indestructible part of Man, which survives death. It is another way of saying that it is an eternal force of energy or Intelligence, or a small portion of the image of its Creator existing forever as it leaves the body.

Scientists are continually arguing and doubting the actual existence of the soul. Some even deny the reality of the soul claiming there is no proof for it and that it has been misidentified by Man as a vital Life force. They also argue the term "Soul" is applied to what is only the sum total of the animate activities of a living organism.

They are also of the opinion that the soul has no separate existence, apart from these animate activities, that when the body dies the soul dies also. Perhaps, we should pause here for a moment and consider the words of the great Prophet, Jesus Christ when he

RELIGION “Was not entirely in agreement with the theory of Evolution”

said (in relation to the above) "What does it profit a Man if he gains the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul". Surely there is enough proof here to tell us that the soul is eternal or is it one big lie and are we being deceived?

Another theory argues that the soul exists but that it identifies with consciousness. The suggestion has also

"Seeding"- cont..

been proposed that this Consciousness acquires a separate identity and that it retains this identity even after physical death.

To this end then, we must consider the question was consciousness developed Naturally during the course of Evolution or was it a gift to Man from God? Theologians will argue, that it was a gift from God, and that it is the essence of the soul. Some Scientists however, have identified it as the essence of Man and find in this self-consciousness, Man's immortal being. They claim that once it has developed an identity, self-consciousness can never be destroyed.

This on-going debate over the existence of the soul involves a branch of Science known as Naphology. It deals with and studies all manner of phenomena and events which are reported to exist or to have happened, but for which there is no scientific explanation in existence. It includes many diverse subjects such as: Ufology, Astrology, Occultism, Superstition, Spiritism and Reincarnation.

The Naphologists claim that their goal is to find the answers to these phenomena and to ascertain how, and in what manner, they can have an effect on either human life or mankind.

Throughout our History, we know that many Space Beings have appeared to some of us and have informed us that there is no Immortal Life. How do they know this information and what or who is their source - and should we believe them or ignore them and carry on with whatever our own belief system tells us?. Others have reassured us that there is indeed, a Life after Death. But again, how can they be so positive and exact with their information as no one has ever returned from the Dead to give us the full and true facts of the situation.

Because of this, it must remain the duty of Naphologists to investigate as to the reality of these beings with regard to the soul, especially answers which are given to us as statements

(most of which are conflicting) regarding the nature and existence of the soul, should also be questioned.



In the end, it seems that we are left with only our human intellect to decide on the validity and evidence of each claim. As with ufology, no statement or belief should be accepted, without first being subject to intense critical review. If this were so, then other belief systems and statements in relation to the soul and other matters, would be considered logical.

Some day, it is hoped, that just maybe, an answer will be found to this question but until we are lucky enough to search for and find it, it can only remain one of the many puzzling and mysterious aspects of the ufo phenomenon.

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THE CURRENT STATE OF 'UFOLOGY'

I do not really consider myself a Ufologist. On the whole, I tend to avoid the publicised conferences, I do not read the 'hardcore' UFO literature, and I treat the most 'respected' (prolific, I think is more appropriate) Ufologists with great suspicion. The reason is simple - and it has been suggested elsewhere before - Ufology is changing.

There was a time when a Ufo report was given a reasonable amount of press coverage, the sighter was more or less unafraid of coming forward & the whole incident was treated just as its name suggested - an *unidentified* flying object report. Now, however, sightings (the few that are still genuine) are immediately pounced upon by what would appear to be a handful of the same names over & over again. Self-professed 'experts' in the field who arrive at conclusions of authenticity before the ink on the negatives has had time to dry!

These 'experts' have effectively scared off the general public with their mixture of over-enthusiasm, blind naivety & a unique tendency to assume that *everything* unusual or new is derived

UFOLOGY- Too many cooks spoil the Broth?

from Alien beings!

How can the general public ever be encouraged to search for the answers, when Ufologists refuse to accept anything other than their own dearly held beliefs as the truth?

For the record, these are the 'facts': There is no proof that Aliens exist, operate on Earth, or have donated or lost any technologies to us. Not only that,

but there is no proof either, that any photo taken of a UFO is an Alien Aircraft or Spacecraft!

The belief that UFOs are Alien Spacecraft has been nurtured and encouraged since the Sci-Fi mania of the 50's & 60's. Flying saucers were adopted as the standard method of travel for any respectable Plasmoid - Jellyman (or Mutant or Android etc) simply because as Early UFO reports came in, the idea of such an unusual design of craft was ideally suited to such unusually designed Aliens. On top of this, the Movie-makers reaped a bonus attraction to their movies, because their films offered (albeit fictional) answers to the UFO phenomenon!

It should be remembered that the term 'Flying Saucer' was coined in news reports following the sighting of *crescent shaped* craft (not circular or disc-like!) by Kenneth Arnold. Crescent shaped - boomerang style aircraft, not unknown then or now, the flying wing design which has reached maturity in the B2 Stealth Bomber. Despite this



erroneous interpretation of his sighting, the popular image of the flying saucer endured, & almost every subsequent sighting has described either an upturned dish shape, lamp-shade de-

sign or (what I consider ludicrous) loudspeaker & ping-pong ball Adamski design.

Dont get me wrong, I am not trying to knock the UFO phenomenon - I too have seen strange lights in the sky, and even an almond-shaped craft crossing my line of vision at tremendous speed. However, that is all I saw - there were no signs on the craft saying 'Aliens on board', no messages of peace to the Universe, no free trips around Alpha - Centauri & no requests for directions to my Leader. I therefore cannot conclude that what I saw was in fact an Alien Spacecraft. I dont know what it was, but it wasnt in Space.

It is disappointing then, to find out that despite the mundane nature of my sightings, many a UFO 'researcher' would readily tag them as 'Alien Spacecraft' or 'Evidence of the existence of' etc.

UFOLOGY- STUDY OR CULT?

There is also a worrying aspect to the UFO 'problem' that has developed slowly and almost unnoticed over the years. The *STUDY* of UFOs mutated into the *BELIEF* in UFOs. No problem there, I hear you say, if the UFO phenomenon exists. Plenty of people who have never seen one, still accept that others have seen them. OK, but the belief in UFO's is no longer as innocent as simply accepting that people saw something. We now have such diverse aspects to the UFO phenomenon as abductions (my pet-hate), Contactees, crash-retrievals, captured Aliens and on and on the list goes. Belief in all these aspects is almost unchallenged in the UFO community, no one seems willing to stop & consider how paranoid or *imaginative* (!) the standard UFO line has become.

There is a danger that Ufology in certain extreme cases is developing into a Cult. Several pseudo-religious groups based around the Ufo belief already exist - the Raelians, the Aetherius society (how they were *ever* taken seriously is beyond me) to name but a few.

The American Military must either enjoy or hate the UFO community- on the one hand, the persisting belief in their posession of Alien craft must put the frighteners up less-developed countries who may fear they could use it! It could also (providing they dont deny it) be useful as a cover-story for any incidents involving their own craft (the belief in UFOs would allow unknown US craft to fly with impunity even if spotted, over other countries). On the other hand, they are besieged by UFO-spotters at their most secret & sensitive installations. They are having to restrict test-flights to night so photos will not be taken of their latest Stealth craft. Most recently, they are being innundated with freedom of information requests, which will more likely expose other sensitive military secrets, and not details of UFO crash retrievals.

I hope my gut feelings are wrong. I really would like to find out that we are not alone, that Aliens have adopted Nevada as their second home, and that thanks to the military, the Alien technology is slowly being filtered out to benefit the rest of us. The point I am (or was before I got carried away) trying to make is that until rock-solid proof exists, please refrain from making such impulsive judgments about the nature of UFOs. It does not help your standing in the UFO community, and pigeonholes you as a believer in such-and-such (there are several different belief systems).

It is no less likely that mankind has evolved technology that could create craft as described in UFO sightings than it is that Other-worlders are examining us at close range. Until the occupant of one of these crafts (with craft in tow) makes an appearance on TV (not beyond their ability I presume) I personally will withhold making any presumptions on their origins.

My apologies to Ufologists who may feel I am taking pot-shots at them, I am not - without Ufologists no one would be asking the questions that need asking, and answers would never be found.

- A. de Barra

USAF TOP SECRET - AREA 51

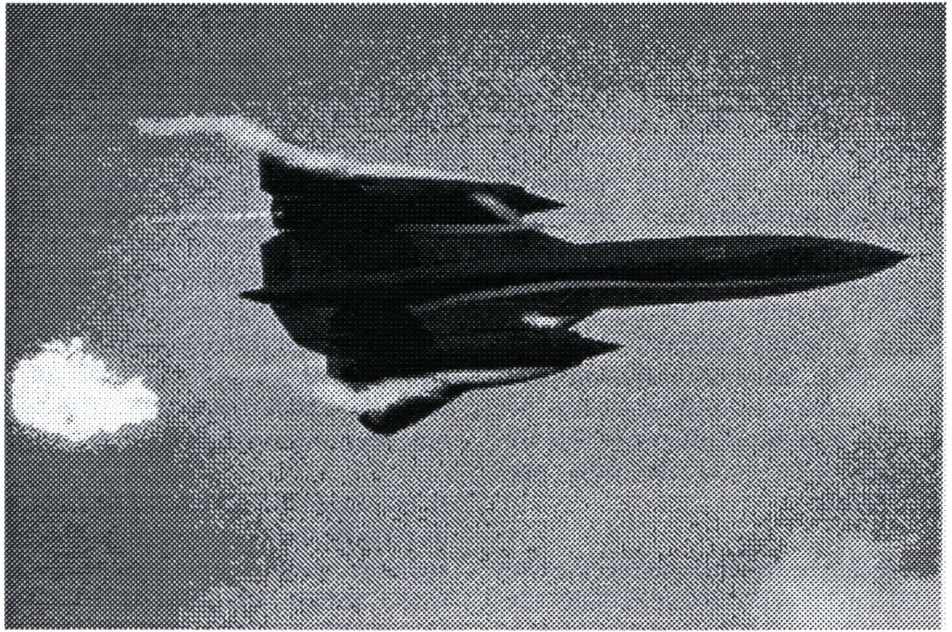
Take a good look at the picture on the right. This is a Lockheed SR-71 Strategic Reconnaissance Jet, originally developed for the CIA as the A-12, & for the military as the YF-12 interceptor/fighter. It is shown here in full speed flight, at over 2000mph. Developed in the top-secret 'Skunk' works, and tested at Nellis AFB (Area 51). It is also the first aircraft ever to employ STEALTH technology; a seamless body design with no flat surfaces and an overall coating of a radar absorbent paint (rumoured to consist of derivatives of *Red Mercury* - a near mythical substance). It flies higher and faster than any (acknowledged) aircraft today. The pilot & passenger even need to wear space - suits, in the event that ejection is necessary, such are the altitudes & speeds it reaches.

Take a guess at when, that is, what year, this aircraft was first flown.

Had a guess ? Aircraft aficionados will know, it is no longer a secret, but for the rest of you this 'plane made its maiden flight in 1961! Yes, the sleek evil looking beast in that picture is over 33 years old. This must give some indication as to the level of progress being made in the classified research & development departments of Aircraft & propulsion companies like Lockheed.

**AREA 51-
Home of the most
unusual & exotic
aircraft being flown
today - or tomorrow!
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Many of the military contractors in the US, such as Mac Donnell - Douglas (F-15), Northrop (B-2 Bomber) & Lockheed (SR-71, F-117a Stealth Fighter) benefitted greatly from captured technologies and conceptual designs, removed from the hands of the defeated Luftwaffe, after World War II. Indeed, many of the then Nazi scientists came to work for the US



military, as a means of escaping prison or retribution. With them came the continuance of advanced aircraft ideas

Saucer a Nazi design?

and revolutionary designs for aircraft, which although impractical and unfeasible to build at the time, nevertheless had genuinely interesting abilities & properties (such as the Stealth systems). This meant that instead of being shelved, these designs were put on hold, until improvements in other areas made their construction possible & practical.

The B-2 Stealth Bomber is a case in point - although the boomerang shaped design may seem new & unusual, this design has been flying since World War II. The Nazis had a 'flying wing', as did the Americans immediately thereafter. The design was apparently (due to the lack of a tailfin & rudder) not sufficiently maneuverable for service. Curious then that the same design should be resurrected? Obviously the 'flying wing' was not a scrapped idea, it was merely an *incomplete* design, or one suitable for the implementation of other technologies. In all likelihood, the flying wing continued to fly, but in secrecy, to test various development

stages of STEALTH. I would like to remind you at this point, that the man responsible for the phrase 'flying saucer' did in fact describe his sighted 'saucers' as *crescent* (boomerang?) shaped - not circular or disc-like. He used the term 'saucer' because he was trying to describe the motion a saucer would have if skimmed across water. Could Kenneth Arnold have seen experimental military craft? Considering the area in which he was flying, and at the time (1947) this is not unlikely. The War was just over, and the military was at a peak - the weapons & craft of the enemy were being examined & integrated into their own arsenal, including the experimental designs being tested in Germany.

Designs under emergency development (time was of the essence in war!) included Pulse jet/rocket technology in the V-series rockets, and similar jet & rocket power in small maneuverable aircraft. One of the designs held by the Luftwaffe included a circular, saucer shaped craft. It is unknown if this was ever built & flown.

Nellis AFB in America is situated adjacent to AREA 51, where many aspects of experimental aircraft technology are tested. There is an enormous runway, hangars, underground facilities and an

Area 51 (cont..)

enclosure used for testing radar-reflection properties of aircraft.

The secrecy surrounding the area, the fact that it is equipped to accommodate an aircraft of virtually any size (BIG runway!) and that it gave birth to both the Blackbird & Stealth craft should leave us in no doubt as to the fact that whatever is in development in Area 51 is of a most unusual nature. Having virtually mastered Radar invisibility, near-Hypersonic travel and Space entry, what is left to develop? Improvements on old designs? Perhaps, but most likely it is the propulsion systems and not the craft which preoccupy the daily routines of Area 51 workers.

At the most exotic end of this scale would be anti-gravity devices. Bear in mind that the best minds in History (Einstein & co.) have contributed to the knowledge of the U.S. military. It does seem unlikely that such a device exists, but there is absolutely no doubt that research has been concentrated to this end. If an anti-gravity drive existed, it would probably require an enormous amount of electromagnetic power - interesting to learn then that at Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio, home of the notorious *BLUE ROOM*, researchers in the Aero Propulsion & Power Laboratory are at work on a project to develop a generating device capable of giving out more than *40 Megawatts* on demand. This project was uncovered (it is not in open literature) 8 years ago! Part of an advanced technology study named 'Project Forecast II', this technology could possibly give rise to new forms of propulsion for air & Space craft, which until now could not even be considered because of power & drive requirements.

Footage of unusual lights hovering in the vicinity of AREA 51, and the environs of Las Vegas (nearby) certainly does provide food for thought. It seems odd that such a device as exotic as is supposedly operated in S4 (the highest security area) should be seen flying over

populated areas, in full view of civilian aircraft, cameras and city streets!

The footage does however show *something* performing some startling aerobatics, and glowing a brilliant blue white. Three objects in all appear on the footage, and there is no doubt that an aircraft (military) passing within only a few hundred feet of them witnessed the spectacle. Still, nothing has ever been said on the subject by the authorities.

Bob Lazar, who claims to have witnessed Saucer craft in the Hangars at Area 51 together with material and literature supposedly hinting at Extra-terrestrial origin, has given the best account to date of the goings-on in the base. It may be a deliberate ploy on the part of the recruitment department in the base, but Mr. Lazars

Satellite sees *AURORA* craft?

background is dubious to say the least. This does make it easier to discredit him, but then his claims are so outlandish (but compelling) that it is difficult to take them all in. Timothy Good's book 'Alien Liaison' is definitely recommended reading for those who want to know more about Bob Lazar & Area 51.

Few will remember a craft called the VALKYRIE, a Mach 3 bomber which looked like a cross between the SR-71 and Concorde. It was flown in the 60's and apparently after a crash (or crashes?) it was scrapped. Some reference books carry a photo, usually indexing it under its correct serial number (I may have it wrong) the XB-70. I mention this because a recent ordnance survey satellite photo of the Nevada area caused a bit of a flap amongst aircraft enthusiasts because it included a clear view, from almost directly above, of Area 51! Better still, the photo appeared to show a number of very large triangular white aircraft (similar to the Valkyrie) sitting on a

taxiway outside hangars.

It has been suggested that the AURORA (the name given to the Hypersonic craft being tested at Area 51) is a reworking of the Valkyrie design, with a smaller, faster plane riding piggyback on it. A model of this design is even available now from the TESTOR corp. of America. It is also suggested that the propulsion units in the AURORA are of an advanced pulse-jet nature.

Residents in certain Californian states were complaining to the authorities at one time, of vibrating and low frequency humming in their homes. Authorities sent to investigate discovered that these effects could be detected at almost exactly the same time each morning and night - the same times that a superfast craft emitting a very loud low rumble was reported as being seen leaving Area 51.....

It seems pointless to speculate whether or not Area 51 houses unusual craft. It definitely does. What kind of craft? I would say *several*. Some in operational use (perhaps an equivalent of the space shuttle - for deploying satellites) and some in various stages of development. Area 51 is ideally located for the testing *and* operating of

A Satellite photo of Area 51 recently revealed several large triangular craft on a taxiway...

any aircraft. it is in the middle of a desert, mostly inaccessible by road, well guarded round the clock and surrounded by mountains.

Saucers though? The footage of lights in the sky & the Lazar testimony are interesting but inconclusive. Maybe they have, maybe they haven't.....!

-A. de Barra

THE TOTAL UNIVERSE

Twenty years ago if you asked a child or an adult to explain the Universe they would have replied it consisted of the Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars and Galaxies, and left it at that.

Today, however, if the same question was put to a child of an adult, there is a good chance that the child would give you a scientific answer such as : The Universe is the totality of all existing or created things, including all energy and all matter located in Space. It sounds so complicated compared to twenty years ago but in actual fact both statements mean the same thing.

But how much do we actually know about our Universe that we don't know already? I cannot claim to come up with some startling new observations or statements that will answer many of the questions left open regarding the Universe. If I did, I certainly would not be here writing this article, as I would possibly be on a World Tour promoting my book that I would have written!

Let us look instead at what we do know about this vast Universe of ours and try and answer some puzzling questions pertaining to it. Take a quasar for example. It is believed that a quasar located 11 billion years ago, is the furthest known object as it has taken that long to reach us. But as to what actually lies beyond the farthest quasar is a question to which there are no known answers.

However, the use of Radio Telescopes, has allowed man to expand his knowledge to the far limits of the Universe. But by the same instance, the Universe remains far too vast and complex for us to understand it completely. Because of our inability to understand it, this poses a lot of puzzling questions to which there are no ready and specific answers. Questions such as "How did the Universe begin or is it Eternal? If so, who created this beginning and for what reason? Leaving aside the Creation aspect for the moment (if it wasn't created how did it start?) Is there only one complete Universe or do a number of Parallel Universes exist?

Will the Universe continue to expand into space, and supposing it will, then what is the Space into which it can expand? Is this space infinite or finite?

As yet, Scientists do not have the answers to these questions. Even so, it is important that they do ask them especially if the answers they arrive at are only partly true. Of course it is encouraging to know that, by Man constantly reflecting on the Universe and trying to find the answers, it shows the limits of his knowledge and his intellectual ability. The fact that Man asks these questions, not only shows that he has



remained true to his essence, but that he is still curious and has not lost interest in his Natural World.

It should be noted here that because of this, Man has a future, yes! maybe a great future, as a biological species. But what would happen if he were to lose his sense of curiosity? This could lead to his decline and an eventual return to his primitive ways.

Having said that and by way of consolation, if Man did not spend so much time systematically thinking about the Natural World and experimenting with Nature, Science would not have reached the very high level it is at today.

In conclusion, the acquisition of this vast knowledge has made it easier for Man to control and master his own en-

vironment. Unfortunately, it will never be possible for Man to discover the whole truth about the Universe but there is no reason why he should not learn some of its secrets.

After God, the totality of the Universe will always be a challenge and a mystery to Man. Although he may accept the fact, that no matter what he does, he cannot hide from it or ignore it as he is a part of it.

Although the Universe is more larger and complex than Man is, he could perhaps try and understand with his mind some of the Laws that govern it and use them to his own advantage.

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UFOs- THE EVIDENCE!



On the 7th of May 1991, an article appeared in the 'STAR NEWSPAPER'. It mentioned a 90 minute TV Documentary called 'UFOs Miracles of The Unknown' which was due to be shown on British TV sometime in the near future.

However for some strange reason it never made it to TV but has now become available on video on the Wonderland Lable. It is only after watching the first few minutes that you realize that the proper title is 'UFOs Miracle of the Unknown', and not 'UFOs The Evidence' as it states on the front of the video cover. It seems a bit puzzling as to why the video should have two titles but this does not take away from the fact that it is compulsive viewing.

It examines openly such aspects of Ufology as the Ancient Astronauts theory of Erich Von Daniken, including a short interview with him, the first ufos and the first civilization - did they build the Egyptian Pyramids? - the Chariots of Ezekiel and most importantly, it includes footage of film released for the first time, of UFOs taken by various Astronauts on the Appollo Mission, especially the controversial ones taken by Astronaut James McDevitt.

Over half of this video covers the Roswell Incident. There is an extensive interview with Tony Dodd, a retired Police Officer and the Director of the UFO Group known as 'Quest International', believed to be one of the largest UFO Organisations in Europe. 'Quest International' are based in

Yorkshire.

Tony was sent a photograph of an alien believed to be one of those found at Roswell (and which recently appeared on the covers of Issue Two of The former BUFORA IRELAND BRANCH Journal and the World UFO Journal) by the Soviet Test Pilot and Physicist Doctor Marina Popovich who is also interviewed on the video. She told Tony Dodd that on her vast journeys through space she had had many sightings of ufos over the years and though, now retired from the Air Force she is still active as one of Russia's foremost ufo investigators of today.

Also featured with regard to Roswell, is Major Virgil Armstrong, who was

Of course, no UFO video would be complete without mentioning the amount of "coverup" that has been going on for years concerning the UFO Phenomenon. It looks at this in great detail by interviewing Bob Lazar a Scientist, who was involved in exposing the US Coverup of underground bases in the Nevada Desert and White Sands New Mexico where he claims the bodies of dead aliens and crashed saucers are kept.

I strongly recommend that you buy this video for your collection, as of all the videos (and there are not very many available) that I have seen so far, this must be the best one.

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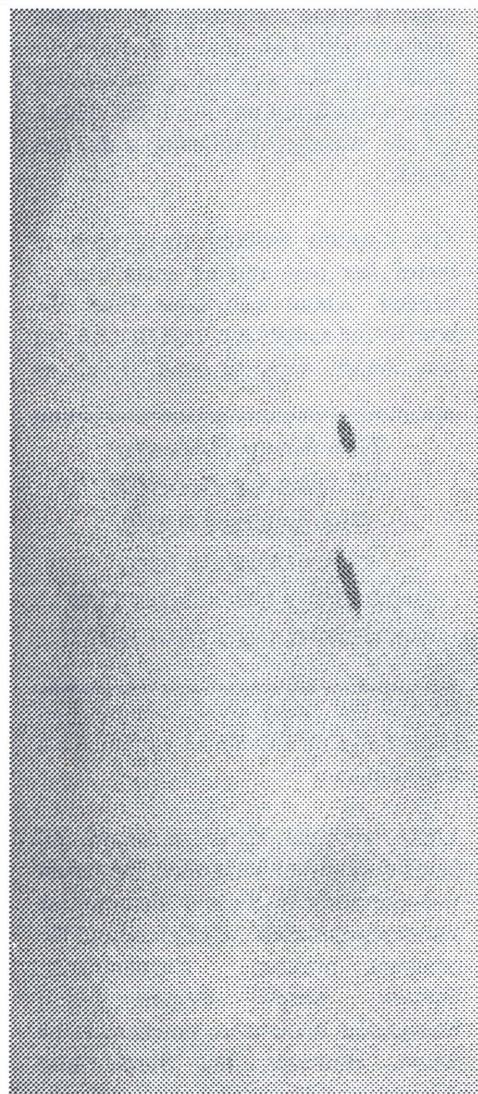
REVIEWED BY ANNE GRIFFIN.

Rating: EXCELLENT!

involved in "the capture of a crashed ufo somewhere in the USA in 1948", and Lt.Col.Wendell Stevens who was posted to Alaska in charge of technicians monitoring strange air activity in the Artic.

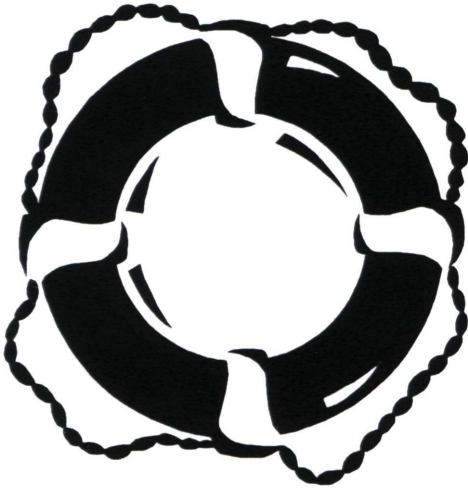
It goes on to look at the part theUS Government played in the Roswell incident and their "poor attempt" at covering up the incident, by telling Major Jesse Marcel and Col. Du Bose to announce it as a "Weather balloon" in order to divert the attention of the media and the public from the real issue involved.

George Adamski is also mentioned due to the fact that he claimed to be the first ever person to be taken for a ride around the universe in a flying saucer by beings who claimed that they were from Venus. These beings expressed their concern over Nuclear testing on Earth and right through the whole video we hear their voices giving us messages to be careful of the way that we treat our Planet.



THE MARY CELESTE

On the afternoon of Wednesday, December 4th, 1872, the Dei Gratia, a



British Brigantine, out of New York since November 15th, was sailing between the Azores and Portugal, heading for Gibraltar. At 1.00 pm the ship's Captain, David R. Moorehouse, sighted a vessel, also a brigantine, the Mary Celeste, seemingly in trouble about four or five miles off. Her sails were torn, she was listing, no sailors were on deck nor anyone at her wheel, yet she was not displaying a distress signal.

The Captain ordered three men to board her and render assistance if needed. About one hour later the bewildered sailors reported that no one was aboard, alive or dead. It was as

***The Mary Celeste:
"It was as though
the entire ship's
company of ten,
including the ship's cat,
vanished into thin air.."***

though the entire ship's company of ten, including the ship's cat, vanished into thin air.

There were no boats on board, all hatch doors were wide open, the wheel was operating freely and the compass stand was knocked out of place and the compass broken. Chronometer, Sextant, Ship's Register and Navigation Book were nowhere to be found. However, the Ship's Log

showing regular daily entries, was located in the Mate's Cabin. The working log, a slate kept by the mate, showed that at 8.00 am on the morning of Monday, November 25th, the Mary Celeste passed six miles off the Eastern tip of St Mary's Island (Santa Maria, THE AZORES) about 800 miles from Portugal.

Her cargo of 1,701 barrels of alcohol, worth about \$42,000 was intact in the hold, covered by three to four feet of seawater. The galley was in perfect order and the dinner table was clean, indicating that the crew were not about to eat. No wine, beer or spirits were allowed on board as Captain Benjamin Spooner Briggs was a firm believer in temperance.

In the crew's quarters, the seamen's personal belongings were untouched. Their lockers contained various items of value, including money, and the one thing no mariner would ever leave behind, his pipe. In the Captain's Cabin the bed was unmade and on the floor were his boots and raincoat.

All the evidence pointed to one

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conclusion, the vessel had been abandoned hastily, sometime between 8.00 am and Noon.

As Captain Moorehouse studied the situation he could not help but think back to the evening of November 5th, two days before the Mary Celeste set sail to Genoa. He probably recalled having had dinner with the thirty-seven year old Captain, Ben Briggs and his wife Sarah in New York. It was the custom in those days that the wife and children of the Ship's Master accompanied him to sea.

Captain Moorehouse discussed the matter of the Mary Celeste with his first mate who wanted claim to the derelict for the salvage money. After a

lengthy discussion the Captain agreed, but explained that they had 600 miles to go before reaching the nearest port of Gibraltar, and he could only spare two seamen besides the mate as crew. Knowing fully the dangers involved, they set off sailing side by side.

Luckily the weather remained calm for six days. Then on Dec. 11th, as they sighted Cape Spartel, Morocco, a vicious storm of high winds and pelting rain began. During the night the two ships lost sight of one another.

On December 12th, the Dei Gratia reached Gibraltar and the next day the Mary Celeste arrived. The mate, with his crew of two, certainly earned consideration for a generous salvage reward, the hard way. But the battle for the spoils was just beginning.

A salvage hearing began on December 18th and lasted until March 14th, 1873. Captain Moorehouse and his crew were accused of foul play, conspiracy and murder. When all was said and done the owners and crew of the DEI GRATIA were cleared and divided \$8,300, certainly a poor reward for their deed.

However, it seems that the Mary Celeste had a troubled history that begins 10 years earlier in 1861. The Mary Celeste then named Amazon, was launched at Spencer Island Shipyard, Nova Scotia. She was registered in a nearby port on June 10th. The first Captain was a Robert Mc Lellan who died of pneumonia nine days after the ship's registration.

The second Skipper was Captain John (Jack) Nutting Parker. He took over and sailed to Portland, Maine. On the return voyage the Amazon crashed into a fishing boat. Both craft were extensively damaged.

After repairs the jinxed ship set sail for London, then to France, but in the Straits of Dover she ran into a brig, sending it to the bottom.

On November 9th, 1867, the Amazon

MARY CELESTE(cont..)

ran ashore at Cow Bay, Cape Bretton Island. The situation appeared hopeless, so she was abandoned to salvage. To make matters worst the Amazon was not covered by insurance, and was sold for a small sum, just as she lay.

Alexander Mc Bean purchased the craft, pulled it off-shore and placed her back into service. Twelve months later in November 1888, without any explanation, he sold the Amazon at an auction in New York.

The new owner changed her registry from British to American and also changed her name to Mary Celeste. She sailed the seas for about a year, but the new owner had no luck with her. Subsequently she was seized in New York and sold for the debt.

From 1866 to 1872 a variety of minor catastrophes befell the owners and captains of the Mary Celeste. This takes us back to the beginning of the story, but it does not end here.

For twelve years after her abandonment in 1872, the Mary Celeste sailed the oceans. In December 1884, Captain Gilman C. Parker took her to sea from Boston and deliberately smashed the brigantine into a Coral Reef near Haiti in the West Indies for insurance money.

The plot was discovered and Captain Parker was tried, but on a legal technicality was found innocent and released. Captain Parker didn't win, for he was never allowed to sail as a sea captain again. In July, 1891 he died a broken man.

And there we end our story of the Mary Celeste, which must surely rank as the number one derlict jinxed ship that sailed into the unknown waters of the 'LIMBO OF THE LOST', more popularly known today as the BERMUDA TRIANGLE.

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THE BIBLE & UFOs

Unlike our ancestors, we no longer believe that the earth is the centre of the whole Universe with all the heavenly bodies revolving around us. If we willingly accept that our world is just a tiny insignificant speck in the boundless infinity of space, then how can we be so arrogant as to presume that we are the only intelligent life form?

Continuing with my article about the Bible (issue 3) and the existence of aliens elsewhere in other Galaxies, I will now put to you facts that not only argue forcibly in favour of the existence of other life forms, far more advanced both technologically and spiritually than man, but also lend conclusive evidence to a connection between the Christian Religion and our uninvited visitors from outer space.....

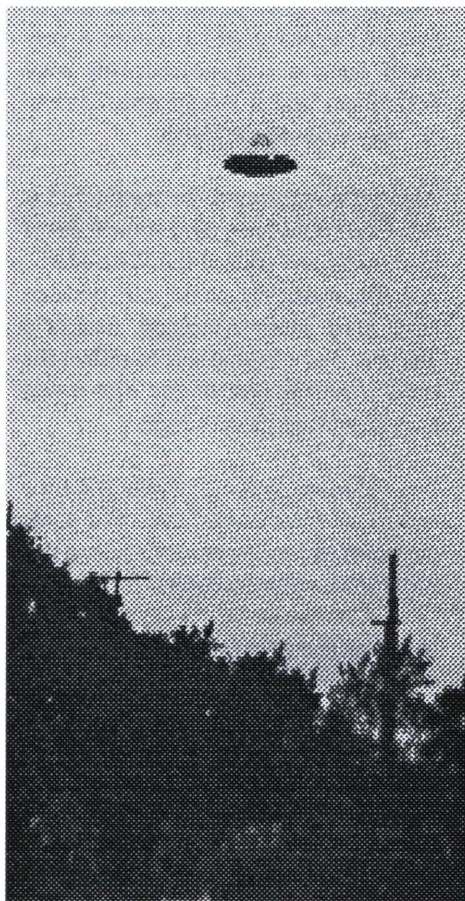
According to theory, the Human Race has been in existence on this planet for about 10,000 years. But the Bible tells us that God created the world in six days. Is it possible that the great Law Makers or the authors of the Bible meant six or even sixty million years instead of six days?

But if the world was created in six days then how did they come to that conclusion? Did they receive this information from an all powerful Being, if so, who was he and where did he come from?

Assuming that God did create the world in six days as we are told, are we to believe that he is some kind of supertechnological BEING - that He used SUPERTECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS to do it and to create Man as well?

In his book "God Drives a Flying Saucer" R.L. Dione demonstrates four important points that illustrate startling connections between the Christian Religion and Ufos. I will outline each one briefly: (i) Flying Saucers are not only real but are closely associated with the Christian Religion (ii) Flying Saucers visited Earth during Biblical times and even before. (iii) Flying Saucer entities are responsible for the Scriptures,

Religion & Aliens- a connection?



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Prophecies and Miracles of the Christian Religion. (iv) God is not SUPERNATURAL but rather SUPERTECHNOLOGICAL and is capable of all acts and characteristics attributed to Miraculous Powers. That he created Man in his own likeness is not a Myth or a Parable; for God, while humanoid, is nevertheless immortal through technology.

Bearing in mind, this evidence can

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only suggest that the heavens are being invaded by Spacecrafts of all shapes and sizes.

With the exception of cigar-shaped disks, it would appear that they come from different parts of the Milky Way Galaxy and from some that may be even a future away.

If this is so, what is their purpose? Perhaps it is for scientific investigation of us and of our Planet? Permission has been obtained by them to conduct these investigations - yet we must ask the ultimate question here: Who authorized it? Those of us with a Christian belief system were told that it was the great leader of Master Technologists - GOD!

Throughout the Bible both the Old Testament, and even more so, the New Testament are full of documented accounts of Miracles. For the majority of Christians the very fabric of their faith is interwoven with the miracles of Christ, from the Star in the East to the Resurrection.

To understand this concept more fully let us define the word "miracle". There are two standard definitions of the word: The Church defines it as an unusual act performed by God or through his Intervention. It cannot be

"What did the three wise men see when they looked up at the sky?"

explained by the ordinary Laws of Nature.

The standard Dictionary defines "miracle" as an act that is not necessarily attributed to God and may be explained by Natural Laws as yet unknown. So as we can see, the Church's definition is very different from the Dictionary's.

As an example, let us examine the Star of Bethlehem which appropriately guided the Wise Men to the Birth Place of Christ. It is generally accepted that a human being can perceive events (even miracles) through the senses. But in order for the senses to work and function properly a stimulus must be provided.

What did the Three Kings see when they looked up at the sky? We do know, however, that it was a star so therefore it must have activated the sense of sight - but who was behind this activation and what caused the sensation?

In other words, how did God make the Star appear over Bethlehem? Was there perhaps another sun, somewhat

GOD: Supernatural or Supertechnological?

similar to our own moved into the vicinity by God? This would not be possible, as it would have to be a very small one, as it appeared only over Bethlehem and it would also have to be very close to the Earth.

Another possibility to be considered is that God could have used some form of hypnotism and caused the Wise Men to hallucinate. He could still perhaps have used another method, that of a metallic disc of some sort to reflect the light from the sun or the disc could have produced its own light.

One thing is clear, no matter what the reason is, God must have used some device or technique to act as a stimulus for human sense receptors.

If we examine the ufo reports of today we would see a description of a device which may have been used to create the illusion at Bethlehem. Of course, we can only assume to admit that such a device could have been used, then we must question as to why God used another form of stimulus?



Did He think that by using it, it would take away from his Status? This is very unlikely and I doubt very much if God worried that it should.

This only changes our concept as to how we should see him. However, God is not a Magician in the true sense of the word - He is more like a TECHNICIAN. But he should also be seen as SUPERNATURAL - in the sense that he uses technology which at one time was considered beyond our comprehension. At present it is still beyond our capacity, it is no longer beyond our comprehension.

Let us take, for example, the simple flip of a coin. God controls it and to do so he must use some technique or other. Even a crash of thunder or a bolt of lightning he obviously caused it by Physical Laws.

And what of these wondrous miracles where he mends a broken bone or restores sight to a blind person, this he does by using Nature's forces and maybe a laser beam to weld a detached retina.

Yet, throughout all this God remains all powerful because of his Superior

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Technology over Man. He is able to know our thoughts even before we think them and it is possible that he has the most Superior of Computers to answer our Prayers with positive results. In the end only God and God alone has the ability to offer the Kingdom of Heaven should we prove ourselves worthy.

Today a lot of controversy still surrounds the miracle of the 'Sun Dancing' at Fatima. But this is not the only incident which has all the appearance (no pun intended) of ufo activity.

In all, there are no fewer than seven characteristics of ufo behaviour relating to Fatima. Let us not forget that these were witnessed by people from all walks of life and from the four corners of the world. The characteristics are as follows:

- (i) A roar of thunder and a flash of light.
- (ii) A luminous globe of light.
- (iii) A hovering luminous cloud.
- (iv) A buzzing sound like a swarm of bees.
- (v) Material like 'Angel's Hair'.
- (vi) An unbelievable drying effect.
- (vii) Strange coloured lighting effects.

If ufo activity was present at Fatima and from the above list it is quite clear that it was, then what of the other miracles such as those of Lourdes and Knock (Co Mayo in the West of



Flying Saucers: Chariots of God?

are told it? How much of what we read in it is true? The pages of the Bible are full of strange and startling accounts of induced hallucinations and brain manipulation many of which are similar in style to the experiences suffered by ufo abductees of today.

Of course, Theologians and Bible Scholars never doubt the authenticity of the stories, attributing them to the Supernatural Powers of God and rightly so.

Having said that we have only to look no further than the first Book of the Bible, Genesis to find an account of the first ever GENETIC EXPERIMENT performed on a human being. Chapter 2 states: THE LORD GOD PUT MAN INTO A DEEP SLEEP AND AS HE SLEPT, REMOVED ONE OF HIS RIBS AND CLOSED UP ITS PLACE WITH FLESH. The Creation of Eve must truly rank as the first genetic operation on Earth, and there is no doubt that the Anaesthetic was in all possibility, hypnosis.

As we move further on in Genesis we find an account of two Angels who appeared to Lot in Sodom. As they were visiting his house, the town folk came and began to "Abuse" the strangers but Angels protected Lot and his people by striking the townsfolk blind so they could not find the door.

The entire Bible is full of accounts, especially the Old Testament, of strange voices coming from the clouds and stories of visions and induced paralysis. But it is in the New Testament that we find the most challenging ones.

Let us turn to Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles where St. Peter explains to the Apostles that while praying in the City of Joppa, he was in ecstasy and had a vision. He describes how he saw a vessel (like a sheet) descending from Heaven by its four corners and it came to rest at him.

Looking at it very closely Peter saw four-footed creatures of the Earth, as well as wild Beasts, insects and birds. He heard a voice telling him to "Arise, Peter, Kill and Eat"....At that moment three men approached the house where he was staying, having been sent from

Does the creation of Eve as described in the Bible actually describe the first documented Genetic Experiment?

Ireland) perhaps if we were to examine them more closely we may find that some of the causes were to do with ufo activity.?

Yet if this is true, the Church has never fully commented as to what was the real cause behind the miracles and has always remained sceptical.

So where do we stand with regard to our interpretation of the Bible as we

The Bible & UFOs (conclusion)

Caesarea to collect him and he goes on to relate that the "Spirit bade me not to hesitate to go with them. "However it appears that the Holy Spirit in this and all other aspects is an electromagnetic signal beamed from a ufo by God to his Subjects. This was probably one of the many ways that God used the 'Brain Manipulator' and it is possible that he may have wanted to keep it a secret in this respect thereby making the technology of the Holy Spirit impossible for Biblical man to comprehend. So in the long run both God and man were quite content to refer to the consequences of this device as the Holy Spirit.

We now move on to Matthew Chapter 17 V3:5 where we find a splendid example of ufo technology all in one package.

This passage tells us of the transfiguration of Jesus in the presence of Peter, James and John. Jesus takes the Apostles to a high mountain where they see before them, his face and garments shining like the Sun. While he was speaking to them a bright cloud came and overshadowed them and from the Cloud a voice said "This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased".

**God's
Supertechnology-
Brain manipulation,
auto-suggestion
and,
UFO's?**

So we can say that the ufo technology found in the above extract is the luminous being (Jesus), the induced hallucination (the Apostles), and the electromagnetic voice from the luminous cloud (God)

If we think about this event and its possibility we are left with only three possibilities to explain it:

(i) We can claim that the incident never happened, while at the same

time denying the Truth of the Bible itself.

(ii) We cannot try to explain it but to accept it as it is and claim that the Supernatural powers are responsible.

(iii) or finally we can explain it as a manifestation of Supertechnological Devices, and accept it as true.

If we consider the above statements as possible answers we now come to what is probably the most famous and well known Book of the Bible, regarding ufos, the Book Of Ezekiel. In Chapter 1 Ezekiel gives us an accurate description of a ufo which visited him, as an Agent of God. Now, if Ezekiel described an airplane or a submarine in the same way no one would dare to question it (because we understand what it is and how it works) but because it is a ufo it is dismissed

Ezekiel - the first Contactee?

totally out of hand.

It is important to ask ourselves why should we be prepared to accept vague and halfhearted explanations for this: either he saw a ufo or he dreamt he saw one. What makes this so remarkable is the fact that Ezekiel describes a ufo very similar to those seen by ufo observers today. In Ezekiel's words: "I saw a whirlwind coming from a Northerly direction and a great cloud with a fire enveloped around it. It was very bright and emerging from the centre of the craft came four living creatures who were similar to humans but they each had four faces, wings and animal hooves"

It is possible that the Brain-Manipulating Device was used on him. He goes on to describe how he saw a wheel on Earth, with four faces and compared its workings like the appearance of the sea and the four were all alike - a wheel within a wheel.

The above passage is important in view of the fact that it tells us that God

did not wish men to see his flying saucers in those days. The message is even more clear in the Book of Job, Chapter 26 where he says; "He withholds the face of his Throne and spreads his cloud over it." Why God wanted his flying saucers to remain a secret from man is a question to which there are no answers to at present.

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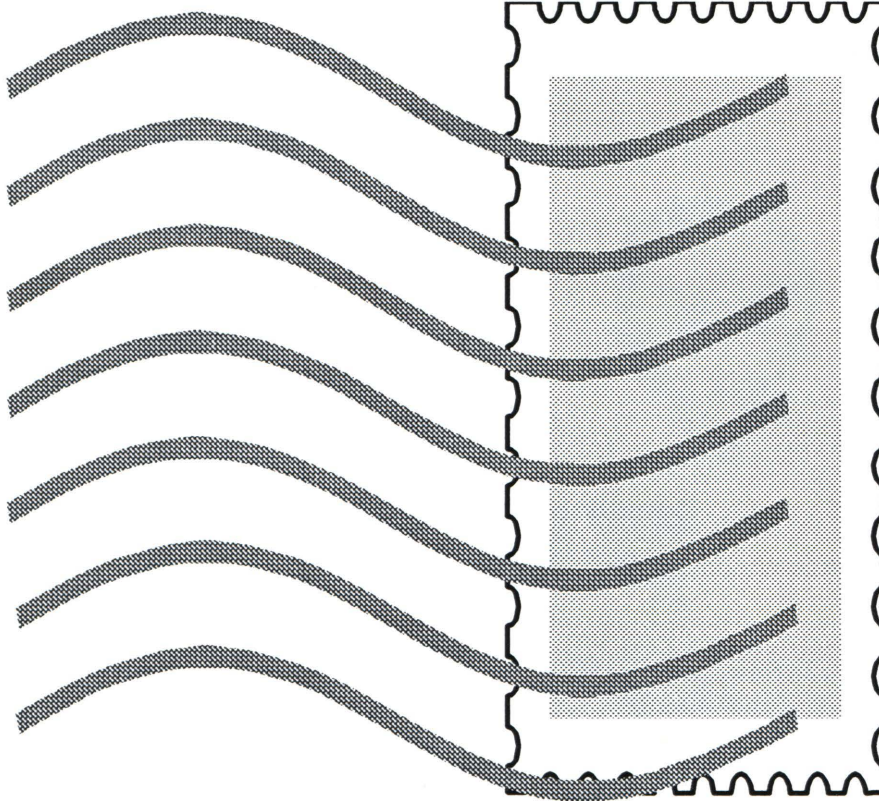
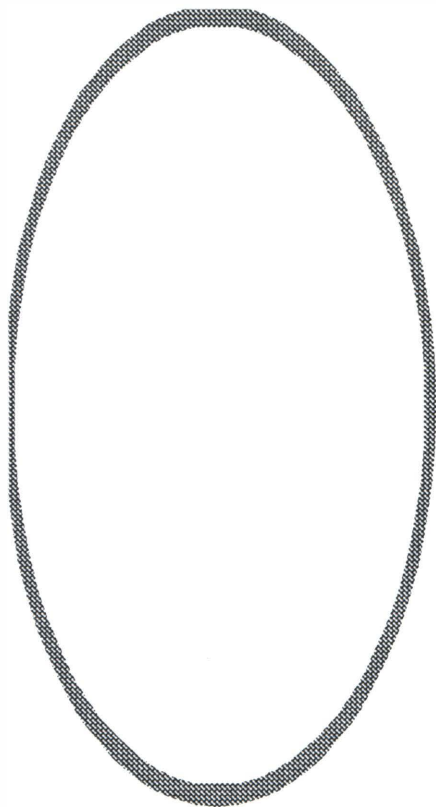
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